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AREACALENDAR

Today

Triathlon: The DINO Triathlon Logansport is a half-mile swim or one-mile canoe/kayak followed by a 10-mile mountain bike ride, then a four-mile trail run in France Park. The race starts at 9 a.m. and will be in progress for two to three hours. Spectators are welcome; normal admission fee of \$1.50 will be charged at the park gate.

Girl Scout Program: Butterflies, Bees and Me is a program held by the Girl Scouts of Tribal Trails. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at 303 E. Clay St. Girls 5 to 12 years old will learn about the outdoors and enjoy crafts, hiking and snacks. The cost is \$15. For information, call Jody Carmichael at 722-4464.

Spaghetti Supper: Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting a spaghetti supper from 4 to 7 p.m. Donations accepted. The church is handicap accessible on the east side of the building

Celebrity Charity Auction: A Celebrity Charity Auction to benefit The Victory Junction Gang Camp will begin at 1 p.m at the Logansport Mall. The camp enriches the lives of children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses by creating experiences that are fun, physically safe and medically sound. Logansport native Boston Reid, driver of the #25 Woodard Racing Dodge in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, will be the special guest and will be signing autographs from noon to 2 p.m.

Sunday

Triathlon Continues: Sunday's race is the DINO Mountain Bike Series. Expert/Pro and Sport riders start at noon; beginners, juniors and intro start at 2 p.m. and a free, easy kid's race will take place at 3:30 p.m.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Estimated grain prices Friday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: cash \$2.14, new \$2.17. Soybeans: cash \$5.60, new \$5.62. Wheat: \$3.19.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eastern Cornbelt Lean Value Direct Hogs report for Friday:

Trend: Barrows and gilts were 7 cents lower compared with previous day's

Base-market carcass basis plant-delivered: 0.9 to 1.1 square inches of back fat

\$58.00-\$68.00; weighted average \$64.06. Net prices, including premiums: 0.9-1.0, \$58.00-\$69.50; 1.0-1.1, \$58.00-\$68.68; 1.1-1.2, \$58.00-\$67.93.

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OBITUARIES

John Eugene James

John Eugene James, 56, of Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Logansport, died recently in Sacramento.

Arrangements are pending at Kroeger Funeral Home.

Betty L. Preston

MONTICELLO — Services for Betty L. Preston, 87, of Monticello, formerly of Idaville, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First Church of God of Idaville.

She died at 9:38 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2006, in White County Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 1, 1918, in Chalmers, she was the daughter of James and Josephine Mae McDonald Nelson. She was married April 4, 1936, in Monticello, to Albert LeRoy Preston, who preceded in death Feb. 2, 1991.

Mrs. Preston had lived all of her life in White County.

She had been employed at the old Monticello RCA Plant for 15 years, retiring from there in 1981. Before working at the RCA Plant, she had been employed at the Jonalia Factory in Idaville.

Betty was a member of the First Church of God in Idaville and also was active in the ladies group within the church.

Surviving are one son and daughter-inlaw, Harold L. "Bud" and Virginia Preston, Idaville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda J. and Jack Baker, Logansport, and Betty Jean and Glen Peters, Santa Claus; one brother, Herb Nelson, Monticello; two sisters, Marie Geisler, Idaville, and Eleanor Williams and her husband, Bill, Reynolds; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Nelson, Reynolds; one brother-in-law, Ray Stroud, Burnettsville; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

One son, John Preston, two sisters and one brother preceded in death.

The Rev. Keith Raderstorf will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Idaville Cemetery in Idaville.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday in Miller-Roscka Funeral Home and one hour before the time of services Monday in the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of God of Idaville.

David E. Fellers Sr.

KEWANNA — Services for David E. Fellers Sr., 68, of the Bruce Lake/Kewanna area, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

He died at 8:01 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2006, in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Born Sept. 23, 1937, in Logansport, he

was the son of David Emory and Mildred M. Odom Fellers. He was married June 9. 1956, in the Nazarene Church in Logansport, to Sue A. Waddups, who survives. Mr. Fellers was a re-

tired machinist from Indiana Tool in Plymouth.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church in Logansport, the Eagles Lodge in Logansport, and the Moose Lodge in Winamac, where he was a bartender. David liked to hunt



Best

Fellers Sr.

and fish and was an avid bowler in the Logansport leagues. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren as he was a very devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Also surviving are one son, David E. Fellers Jr. and his wife, Beth, Bruce Lake; one daughter, Deborah Fellers and her companion, Mike, Bruce Lake; one brother, Raymond Fellers, Bruce Lake; one sister, Janet Hardin, Logansport; two grandchildren, Misty Lynn Minter Conklin and Jessica Sue Kennell; and six great-grandchildren, Harold William Conklin IV, Damion Miguel Vawter, Abrianna Nicole Vawter, Allie Mae Anne Conklin, Alexia Sue Anne Vawter, and Ashley Nicole Con-

His parents, and a daughter, Kathleen Sue, preceded in death.

The Rev. Art Maloney will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lake Bruce.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. until the time of the services Monday in the funeral home.

Gentry B. 'Brown' Redmon

MONTICELLO — Services for Gentry B. "Brown" Redmon, 76, of Logansport, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in Miller-Roscka Funeral Home.

He died at 1:40 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 2006, in Logansport Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Wayne Holmes will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Riverview IOOF Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m.

Sunday in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Luella Mae Terry

Luella Mae Terry, 83, of Logansport, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in WoodBridge Health Campus.

Arrangements are pending at Kroeger Funeral Home.

Howard W. Fullmer Sr.

MONTICELLO — Services for Howard W. Fullmer Sr., 65, of Monticello, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Fisher-Voorhis-Draper Funeral Home.

He died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 2006, in White County Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Sewell Combs will officiate at the services. Burial, with full military rites,

will be in Riverview IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Serenity Hospice, Rensselaer.

FUNERALNOTICES

Baughman

MONTICELLO — Services for Cpl. Nathaniel S. "Nate" Baughman, 23, Fort Campbell, Ky., will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in Twin Lakes High School Gymnasium, Monticello. Burial will be in the Idaville Cemetery, Idaville.

Miller-Roscka Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Conner

WINAMAC — A funeral Mass for Violet M. Conner, 104, Francesville, will be held at 9:30 a.m. CDT Monday in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. CDT Sunday in Frain Mortuary, where a Scriptural wake service will be held at 6:30

Hahn

Services for Ruth Ellen Hahn, 85, Logansport, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in Anoka United Methodist Church. Burial will be private in Anoka/Hahn Cemetery, Logansport.

Friends may call one hour before services today in the church. Gundrum Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements. Vaughan

Memorial services for Euel "Butch" Vaughan, 69, Logansport, will be held at 4 p.m. today in Helm Street Church of God. Marocco Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Haifa, Israel's third-largest city, which has been hit repeatedly in the conflict.

A top U.N. peacekeeping official said he thought the war could continue until the end of August and voiced fears Israel would flatten Lebanon's southern villages and destroy the port of Tyre "neighborhood" by neighborhood" if Hezbollah rockets keep slamming

into the Jewish state. At U.Ń. peacekeeping headquarters in Nagoura, barely a stone's throw from Israel, political affairs officer Ryszard Morczynski said Tyre would become a target of intense Israeli attacks because Hezbollah was firing rockets from the city's suburbs into Haifa.

Rice's second trip to the region comes as diplomatic efforts are solidifying into two sharply divided camps. Most agree on the idea of bringing international forces into the south to end Hezbollah's decade-long free rein here

 but still unresolved is how and when. The United States, backed by Britain, wants the force to be part of a broad package that will disarm guerrillas along the border and move in the Lebanese army to end the Hezbollah threat to Israel once and for all. It says it won't press for a cease-fire until such

an agreement is reached. Many Europeans and Arab countries are increasing the pressure for an immediate cease-fire first, followed by a plan to tackle the complicated issues of a force to curb the Shiite guerrillas.

In Beirut, Hezbollah signed on to a peace package that includes strengthening an international force in south Lebanon and disarming the guerrillas, the government said.

The agreement, reached at a Cabinet meeting, was the first time that Hezbollah has agreed to a proposal for ending the crisis that includes the deploying of international forces.

The package falls short of American and Israeli demands in that it calls for an immediate cease-fire before working out details of a force and includes other conditions. But European Union officials said it forms a basis for an agreement.

TODAY'SLOTTERIES

Hoosier Lottery Hotline: (800) 95-LOTTO

Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, III. (AP) — Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Illinois State Lottery:

Pick Three-Midday

0-8-2 **Pick Three-Evening**

7-5-8 Pick Four-Midday

0-3-0-4 **Pick Four-Evening**

2-5-2-8 Little Lotto

million

8-9-17-22-26 Estimated lotto jackpot: \$2 million Estimated mega millions jackpot: \$23

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Here are the

winning numbers selected Friday in the Hoosier Lottery:

Daily Three-Midday

2-9-2

Daily Three-Evening 3-8-9

Daily Four-Midday 4-6-4-8

Daily Four-Evening

8-2-4-2 Lucky 5-Midday

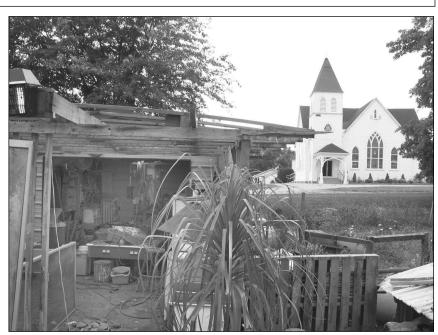
2-13-14-17-20

Lucky 5-Evening

2-20-24-29-34 Mix and Match

24-37-40-44-45 Estimated Hoosier Lotto jackpot: \$4

million Estimated Powerball jackpot: \$155



Pharos-Tribune photos by Kevin Lilly

NEXT DOOR: In a shed next door to the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church on Ind. 25, authorities found a suspected meth lab.

Bought ...

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found some marijuana plants and some finished product, methamphetamine, at this location."

The three people taken into custody from the residence face charges of manufacturing of a schedule II controlled substance, cultivating marijuana, possession of a saw-off shotgun and possession

Land said the meth lab had been operating for quite some time.

"It appears that they may have been nanufacturing or what we call 'cooking,' methamphetamine because of the articles, which we found in the burn pile, had been there for awhile."

Dangers of a meth lab include contact with hazardous chemicals such as anhydrous ammonia, the HTL generators that contain acid, and other flammable liquids, all of which were found at 5632N State Road 25.

Throughout the day in the city and county, an undetermined amount of cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana and a variety of controlled substances, including methadone were seized. Five vehicles and U.S. currency believed to be used in drug transactions also were seized.

There were no arrests of individuals due to child neglect; however, one 15year-old female was removed from a residence where a search warrant was executed.

The operation was called "Bought & Paid For" because "they (drug dealers) are selling drugs and now they are going to pay for it," said Jim Klepinger, a first sergeant with the Logansport Police Department, who oversaw the raid.

With the exception of a Logansport Police Department tactical officer injuring his knee when he fell partially through

an attic during a search of a residence, the day was without incident. That's the way it is supposed to hap-

pen," said Assistant Chief A.J. Rozzi. That's the way we hope all of them go." What makes a drug raid of this magnitude successful is the element of sur-

"We try to get as many of these warrants served as quickly as possible before word gets out on who all is in jail," said A.J. Rozzi.

An all-out sweep, all at once sweep of known drug dealers and users prevents phone calls to tip off other dealers. The Cass County Jail was on lock down prior to the raid. Those arrested Thursday were not allowed phone calls or able to bond out until around 3 p.m.

Six months of coordinated investigation went into gathering enough evidence to apprehend the suspects Thursday.

The current number of individuals arrested stands at 41, which ties the oneraid record set in 1983 by Lt. Cathi Collins, who also participated in the busts. More arrests were expected Friday.

"We're just not going to quit," said Klepinger of the outstanding warrants not served. He hopes the efforts of the six teams and the tactical teams from the Sheriff's Department and the Logansport Police Department are rewarded with stiff sentences.

The large influx of prisoners coming into the Cass County Jail nearly put it over its short-term capacity of 213. Gene

Isaacs said they were prepared. "We brought in extra staff. We were aware of what was coming. Everything was going smooth. We are at capacity at our jail, but after we see how many we got we are maybe going to have to send some of them out to other facilities to house for us until they bring them to court or set bond.

At press time, no prisoners had been transported.



CUSTODY: James Cripe is being escorted

TAKEN INTO

by local police officers from a residence on West Miami Avenue. Cripe was arrested on charge a charge of dealing cocaine.

Law ...

and associate.

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rush to the door. Within 15 minutes, Collins, myself, Joe Ulery from Mix 102.3, Jeremy Ashcraft from Hoosier Country 103.7 and a cameraman from Channel 18 were parked in darkness waiting for a tactical team to serve a search warrant.

The people in that house likely had no

idea what was coming. There was no re-

sistance from the alleged drug dealer

fix if you can buy the ready-to-consume product at a legitimate retailer. Several officers ran onto the front porch with all intention of getting inside. The flash bang I knew was coming still rattled my calm. I can hardly imagine the disorientation caused by that unexpected explosion of sound and light ears would probably ring for days.

yet another good reason to only get your

Suspects were out in minutes. They did not resist.

We were escorted next to a suspected

On the next stop, police demonstrated meth lab.

Indiana State Troopers had secured the site and were driving home the importance of stopping criminals of this sort. The fumes from the gases created in the meth-making process can burn throat and lungs and even kill.

The place smelled and I wondered if the residents would ever be back to their rural setting. If the deputy prosecutor gets his way, probably not.

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